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إشتراتاطات بدائل حليب الأم
Requirements for breast milk substitutes

إعداد

اللجنة الفنية الخليجية لمواصفات قطاع المرتجات الغذائية والزراعية

هذه الوثيقة مشروع لمواصفة قياسية خليجية تم توزيعها لإبداء الرأي والملاحظات بشأنها، لذلك فإنها عرضة للتغير والتبديل، ولا يجوز الرجوع إليها كمواصفة قياسية خليجية إلا بعد اعتمادها من مجلس إدارة الهيئة.

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وقد هجيت الخريش لدوله جل سلاخوى لدول الخلاج العثيت صوي شرب هج غو اللجت
اليت سرقن 5) اللتج اليغت لوى قبت شوبع الوخ هج الخزيات لى زس لعت بـخ حث اللوصفت
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GSO through the technical program of committee TC NO.5 "Gulf technical committee for standards of food and agriculture products " has updated GSO 223 / 1994 " Requirements for breast milk substitutes " the draft standard has been prepared by the state of Qatar. The draft standard has been prepared based on relevant ADMO, International and national foreign standards and references.

This standard has been approved as Gulf standard without any technical modifications by GSO Board of Direction in its meeting No.../....

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REQUIREMENTS FOR BREAST MILK SUBSTITUTES

1. SCOPE

This standard is concerned with the requirements to be fulfilled in breast-milk substitutes.

2. REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Exert all possible efforts and cooperate in the implementation of the informational and educational materials recommended by the “International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes” regarding the process of breast feeding and publicizing it.
- 2.2 Encourage breast-feeding and develop an informational program ensuring its advantages, benefits and superiority.
- 2.3 Prohibit making any propaganda for breast-feed substitutes and donate them no financial support.
- 2.4 Request distributions to declare the following information in a clear, legible and easily read form on each container of the breast-milk substitutes:
 - 2.4.1 A statement ensuring superiority of breast feeding, to be preceded by the words “ Important notice ”.
 - 2.4.2 The text of the label and all other information accompanying the product shall be written in the appropriate languages.
 - 2.4.3 The name of the product “ infant formula “ shall be indicate the true nature of the product, in accordance with national usage.
 - 2.4.4 The sources of protein in the product shall be clearly shown on the label.
 - 2.4.5 A product which contains either milk or any milk derivatives shall be labeled “ contains no milk or milk products “ or an equivalent phrase.
 - 2.4.6 If cows’ milk is the only source of protein, the product may be labeled “ Infant Formula” based on cows’ milk.
 - 2.4.7 The label shall have no pictures of infants and women nor any other picture or text which idealizes the use of infant formula.

- 2.4.8 The terms “ humanized “ , maternalized “ shall not be used.
- 2.4.9 Instructions for appropriate preparation, and a warning about the health hazards of Inappropriate preparation, storage and use.
- 2.4.10 In addition to the above, the label shall include the following:
- List of ingredients declared in descending order of proportion.
 - Nutritive value and product ingredients (energy – portion of protein , carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals) per 100 gm or 100 mm.
 - Information for use.
 - Storage conditions required.
 - Batch number, date of production and expiry date in a non-coded manner; provided that the expiry period shall not exceed 18 months as from the date of production.

Main references

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